

Barrington Hills Heritage and Environs Committee Upcoming Events

Come Celebrate Earth Month with Barrington Hills – April 20th 8:30 am

Earth Month is an important time for cleaning up our environment, including properties that line the roadsides.

Come join your fellow residents on April 20th for the roadside trash pick-up event. Meet at the Village of Barrington Hills Hall (rte 62 & Brinker Rd) on at 8:30 AM for registration and refreshments before heading to specific road assignments.

Dress for the weather; bring your own work gloves. Young people are welcome with proper adult registration and chaperonage. We will provide garbage bags, safety vests and post event refreshments to help you debrief. Our Police will be providing safety tips and also monitoring the beginning and end of our route.

Ewaste Collection – April 20th 10am-1pm

“On average, each U.S. household has about 24 electronic gadgets, according to the Consumer Electronics Association. About 2 million tons of unwanted electronic items accumulate every year nationwide, but less than 20 percent is recycled, according to the EPA. The rest end up in landfills, where toxic materials such as lead, mercury and beryllium can leak, posing human health and environmental problems.”

April 03, 2011 | Chicago Tribune, Gerry Smith, reporter

So what can you do? Don't have the time or manpower to haul out your eWaste to the correct facilities? Bring it to Village Hall on the eWaste disposal day.

eWaste dumpster at Barrington Hills Village Hall.

[For more on what you can or cannot recycle.](#)

Barringtonhills-il.gov/green

Update:

Prairieland will supply the eWaste collection unit as well as staff to help answer questions.

A mailer, similar to the Mug Club mailer, will be sent out for the previous mentioned events.